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FRANKFURT FOR GAO MR. EDER

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: AGAO, OEXC

SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: "EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS"

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2. SURVEY WILL FOCUS ON USG AGENCIES WHICH CONDUCT PROGRAMS INVOLVING EXCHANGE OF PERSONS. INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE OBTAINED ON PRIVATELY SPONSORED EXCHANGE
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(C) POLICY COORDINATION AND DIRECTION, PROGRAM DEVELOP-
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3. GAO WILL ALSO BE REVIEWING THE PROS AND CONS OF THE
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4. GAO FRANKFURT OFFICE WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES OF ACTUAL
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5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE
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GAO AWARE THAT CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF OFFICIAL USG
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